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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN PRESS CONTINUES TO ATTACK QADHAFI

1. DESPITE PREOCCUPATION WITH TRAVELS AND IMMINENT RETURN OF PRESIDENT SADAT, EGYPTIAN PRESS APRIL 13 DOES NOT NEGLECT TO KEEP UP DRUMFIRE OF LOW-KEY, BUT FRONT-PAGE, CRITICISM AGAINST LIBYAN REGIME. LOCAL DAILIES REPORT, QUOTING TUNISIAN SOURCES, THAT QADHAFI HAS REMOVED ALL AMMUNITION FOR LIBYAN ARMY TO TRIBAL DESERT AREAS AROUND HIS NATIVE SIRTE, IN ORDER TO PREVENT LIBYAN MILITARY FROM MOVING AGAINST HIM. PAPERS GLEEFULLY REPORT THAT THIS ACTION HAS CAUSED YET ANOTHER DROP IN QADHAFI POPULARITY WITH LIBYAN OFFICERS.

2. PAPERS ALSO REPORT THAT QADHAFI HAS HIRED FROM A FOREIGN COMPANY REPORTEDLY AT 20,000 DINARS PER HOUR, JAMMING STATION TO

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COUNTER RADIO CAIRO BROADCASTS INTO LIBYA.

3. FINAL SQUIB IN APRIL 13 DAILIES INVOLVES EGYPTIAN
DETERMINATION TO DEFEND TUNISIA AGAINST LIBYAN AIR FORCE
INCURSIONS INTO TUNISIAN AIR SPACE. QUOTING SOURCES IN
OFFICIAL EGYPTIAN PARTY IN VIENNA, AHRAM STATES THAT LIBYAN
MIRAGES HAVE OF LATE BEEN FLYING OVER TUNISIAN TERRITORY AND
EGYPTIANS READY TO TAKE ANY MEASURE NECESSARY TO HALT THIS
"AGGRESSION" AGAINST FRIENDLY STATE.

4. COMMENT: ARTICLES ARE NOT ESCALATION OF INFORMATIONAL
CAMPAIGN AGAINST LIBYA, BUT RATHER, DAILIES APPEAR TO HAVE SIMPLY
DECIDED TO INCLUDE FEW DEROGATORY ITEMS ON QADHAFI EACH EDITION,
DRAWING MAINLY ON TUNISIAN RADIO SOURCES.
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